

## The Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund. (AECF) - Renewable Energy and Adaptation to Climate Technologies (REACT) window

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding

**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), Danish International Development Cooperation (DANIDA), Department for International Development (DFID), Government of Canada (GoC), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)

**Donor Countries:** Canada, Denmark, Multi-donor, Sweden, United Kingdom

**Description:**

To stimulate private sector investment in developing low cost, clean energy and climate change technologies and services, such as solar power, biomass energy, irrigation and crop insurance products for small holder farmers. Every business supported by REACT must demonstrate a positive impact on the rural poor through increased incomes, employment and productivity or by reducing costs.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

AECF uses a Challenge Fund model where funding is awarded through Competitions. Only private sector companies are eligible to submit their innovative business ideas, and have to comply with the eligibility and selection criteria of each competition

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